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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed December 3, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 3, 2005 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyerrons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-55400.

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